

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Michael Weber  
Application No.: 10/583,594  
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Title: Method for Automatically Setting Up Data Connections Between  
Network Subscriber Stations in a Network of Distributed  
Stations, and Network Subscriber Stations as a User Interface  
Appliance for Carrying out the Method  
Examiner: A. Chou  
Art Unit: 2416  
Customer No.: 24498

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on March 16, 2010, a one-month extension, ending July 16, 2010, is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted. The fees for the extension are being charged to Deposit Account 07-0832. Please charge this Deposit Account for any other fees owed in connection with this response.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.